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DAHLIAS

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COMPLETE PLANTING AND
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FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

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DAHLIAS

ORIGIN. The dahlia is a native of Old Mexico and was found growing at an elevation of 5000 feet above sea level.

In 1782 is was called to the attention of the public by the noted Swedish scientist, Dr. Andrew Dahl, after whom it derived its name. It was first introduced into Spain, then England and France, the tubers were then used as food, but as they were not very palatable their use was discontinued.

New varieties are originated in two ways: by growing them by seed produced by natural pollenation, and also by the mechanical or artificial distribution of pollen from one plant to another.

The improvements and crosses thus made have brought wonderful results, and today hundreds of beautiful varieties of the different types are grown and distributed. Each type is in a class by itself, therefore the planter can select beautiful varieties according to taste and color.

SIZE OF TUBERS. The size of the tuber does not designate the size or quality of the flower. Some of the largest tubers produce the most common varieties, while small size tubers often produce the most exquisite and highly colored blooms. The tubers should have from one to three eyes, and with proper care and cultivation, splendid results can be realized.

SOILS AND FERTILIZERS. The dahlia is not particular as to soil and will often thrive under adverse conditions, but a light, loamy and well-drained soil produces the best plants. Stable and sheep manure should be thoroughly worked into the soil during the winter; then just before planting, the ground should be well spaded. Fertilizers containing a good percentage of phosphoric acid, such as chicken manure, ground bone, etc., can be worked into the soil around the plant when it is starting. Coal and wood ashes can also be used in limited quantities. Care should be taken not to break any of the fibrous roots.

WATERING. Do not give the plants too much water until they are in bud. The idea is not to force wood growth, but produce or force the plants to make buds. After buds are formed then water the plant as required to keep in a thrifty, growing condition.

TIME OF PLANTING. Plant after danger of frost is past. The tubers will not usually start until the soil warms up.

PLANTING. Never stand the bulbs on end, but place them in a slanting position, with the crown laid at an angle of 22 degrees, and planted to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. See that soil covering the tuber is in a friable condition.

EXHIBITION FLOWERS. Are obtained by dis-budding the plant. If large blooms are desired not more than three buds should be allowed to mature.

SUBSTITUTION. In making up your order it is well for you to mention additional varieties to use as substitutes in the event any varieties selected are sold out; or if you prefer to leave the substitution to us we will give you varieties that are as near in color as those originally selected by you.

SPECIAL DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

Some of our customers may desire to take advantage of one or more of the following collections. In making up these assortments **the selection of varieties** is left entirely to the discretion of the purchaser. The advantage gained is in the quality ordered, price of tubers, and the free premium tuber.

COLLECTION "A"

Your selection of ten tubers from the 25c list for $2.00 to which you can add as a premium one 50c tuber free.

COLLECTION "B"

Your selection of ten tubers from the 50c list for $4.50 to which you can add as a premium one 75c tuber free.

COLLECTION "C"

Your selection of ten tubers from the 75c list for $7.00 to which you can add as a premium one of the $1.00 or $1.50 tubers free.

COLLECTION "D"

Your selection of 5 tubers of the 25c list and 5 tubers of the 50c list for $3.25 to which you can add as a premium one 75c tuber free.

COLLECTION "E"

Your selection of 5 tubers of the 50c list and 5 tubers of the 75c list for $5.50 to which you can add one tuber of the $1.50 or $2.00 price free.

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Cactus Varieties of Dahlias

This type is of recent introduction and is distinct from all other classes. The flowers are loosely and artistically formed and very irregular—they resemble the chrysanthemum. Petals are long, twisted and terminating in a point. Some varieties have nearly straight petals while others are gracefully in-curved.

ARC EN CIEL. Color, light pink, changing to white at points of petals, which are sharply rolled. When flower is open the center is primrose-yellow. **Tubers 50c each.**

BRITTANIA. Straw to shrimp pink, blended with apricot. Flowers large. Free bloomer. **Tubers 25c each.**

COLONEL. A California introduction. Flowers large and orange colored. **Tubers 50c each.**

CONQUEST. Deep crimson maroon. Fine for cutting. **Tubers 25c each.**

DR. ROY APPLETON. Long, narrow, thread-like petals of a beautiful lemon yellow changing to salmon rose. **Tubers 50c each.**

DORCTHY VERNON. Comprises the shades of crushed strawberries. Fine form and attractive. **Tubers 25c each.**

CACTUS TYPE

EARNIE. Clear canary yellow. Stems strong. **Tubers 50c each.**

ELECTRIC. Bright golden yellow petals tipped with pure white. **Tubers 50c each.**

FAIRY. (Incurved type). Dwarf grower, free bloomer, ivory white. **Tubers 25c each.**

GEN. BULLER. Rich velvety crimson, variegated. Some petals are tipped white, while others are all white or all red. A very attractive variety. **Tubers 50c each.**

GOLDCLIFFE. Golden apricot with broad petals. **Tubers 25c each.**

GOLDEN WEST. Golden yellow suffused bronze, one of the best. **Tubers 50c each.**

H. L. BROUSSON. Long white petals changing to delicate salmon. **Tubers 35c each.**

IOLANTHE. (Incurved type). Coral red, tipped gold. A novelty. **Tubers 75c each.**

Cactus Varieties of Dahlias—*Continued*

J. H. JACKSON. The finest black. Flower is large, deep velvety maroon. A standard favorite. **Tubers 25c each.**

KRIEMHILDE. Delicate shell pink shading to white in center. Petals curly. Attractive. **Tubers 25c each.**

MME. HOLLY. Flowers large with long light canary yellow petals. **Tubers 50c each.**

NANTWICH. (Incurved type). Color light bronzy orange. Stems strong. Good for cutting. **Tubers 75c each.**

NARCISSUS. Light lemon yellow marked with white. **Tubers 50c each.**

NERTHUS. Center rich bonze yellow shaded to rose at tips. A new and attractive variety. **Tubers 35c each.**

NIBELUNGENHORT. Amber salmon pink with golden apricot suffusion. Flowers very large. Excellent. **Tubers 75c each.**

PERLE DE LYON. The petals being serrated at the points gives it a fine feathery appearance. Pure white, large. **Tubers 25c each.**

RAPIERE. Graceful incurved petals of deep yellow and bronze color. **Tubers 75c each.**

RENE CAYEAUX. Flowers medium size, cardinal or blood red. Free bloomer and well furnished with foliage. **Tubers 35c each.**

REV. A. T. BRIDGE. Incurved type. Amber yellow tipped and suffused with deep rose pink. **Tubers 25c each.**

RHEINISCHER FROHSINN. Flowers white at base, changing to luminous carmine rose at half their length. **Tubers 50c each.**

ROLAND VON BERLIN. Mammoth orange red flowers. A striking variety. **Tubers 35c each.**

SAXONIA. Rich garnet maroon, petals slender and incurved. **Tubers 25c each.**

SCHNEEKONIGIN. Pure white, ideal in form, fine cut flower. **Tubers 50c each.**

THURINGEA. Orange red, petals twisted, strong stem and a prolific bloomer. **Tubers 50c each.**

UNIQUE. Beautiful deep red with pure white tips. **Tubers 50c each.**

VENTURA. Bright lemon yellow. Flowers large and full. **Tubers 25c each.**

WM. MARSHALL. Orange shaded to yellow in center. Flowers large with long, very slim petals. **Tubers 35c each.**

Collarette Varieties of Dahlias

The flowers are single with an additional row of shorter petals around the disc which forms a frill or collar usually of a different color from the outer petals.

ACHIEVEMENT. A beautiful semi-double variety. Rich velvety maroon, collar snow white, overlaid pinkish crimson. **Tubers 50c each.**

MME. E. PORIERE. Deep, rich blue violet, contrasted with a white collar. Distinct and beautiful. **Tubers 50c each.**

Decorative Varieties of Dahlias

These dahlias are large, flat and full to the center, petals irregularly arranged, long, broad, flat and nearly straight.

ABUNDANCE. Color intense scarlet, borne on long, strong stems. **Tubers 50c each.**

BELOIT. Purplish garnet, shaded deeper at center. Long stiff stems. **Tubers 35c each.**

BELVIS. Brick red color. An oddity and prized in a collection. **Tubers 25c each.**

BESSIE BOSTON. Cherry red and of compact form. **Tubers 25c each.**

BYRON. Gigantic size, petals half quilled and of a deep wine color. **Tubers 75c each.**

CHOICE. Salmon pink suffused with yellow. A strong grower. **Tubers 35c each.**

CLOVIS. A rare combination of yellow and tan shades. **Tubers 35c each.**

CREAMO. Large light creamy yellow bloom with petals partly quilled. Stems long and stiff. **Tubers 50c each.**

DELICE. Beautiful soft pink color, strong stems. Makes a fine cut flower. **Tubers 25c each.**

D. M. MOORE. Rich velvety maroon, flowers very large. An extra fine black colored variety. **Tubers 50c each.**

DUFFERIN. Beautiful large and full white blossoms borne on strong stems. **Tubers 35c each.**

EDGAR. Light watermelon shade. Petals half quilled. **Tubers 25c each.**

GEN. FRED FUNSTON. Large, magenta red. Petals large and flat. **Tubers 50c each.**

GERTRUDE. Deep lilac and pink. A graceful arching and free flowering variety. **Tubers 25c each**

GOLDEN WEST. Golden yellow flowers having lacerated petals. A striking variety. **Tubers 35c each.**

GOV. HIRAM JOHNSON. Maroon to wine marked with white. Attractive on account of the great depth and rich coloring. **Tubers $1.50 each.**

HARRIET DOYLE. Rich cherry red marked with white. This blending produces a bloom of rare beauty. **Tubers $1.50 each.**

HENRI MIER.—Large lemon yellow. Extra fine for forcing. **Tubers..50c each.**

IRA. Giant brilliant scarlet flowers. Fine for hedging. **Tubers 25c each.**

MADAM VAN DEN DAELE. Large white deeply edged with silvery pink, broad perfect petals. An exceedingly large and attractive dahlia. **Tubers..25c each.**

Decorative Dahlias—*Continued*

MADAM AYMOND. Very fine shade of mauve. Strong grower. **Tubers 25c each.**

MAJESTIC. Brilliant scarlet. Strong stems. Each broad petal is deeply notched. A fine decorative variety. **Tubers 35c each.**

MARYAN. Shaded orange buff and apricot. Blooms 8 to 10 inch. Stems long and stiff. **Tubers 50c each.**

MINNIE BURGLE. Intense crimson scarlet. One of the best of its type and prized by all Dahlia growers. Flowers of fine form and borne on large stiff stems. **Tubers 25c each.**

MRS. R. D. ROBINSON. Clear canary yellow. Petals half quilled. **Tubers 50c each.**

NELL HAZLETON. Garnet to maroon in color. Petals half quilled. **Tubers 25c each.**

SEABRIGHT. A combination of apricot and buff shades. **Tubers 25c each.**

DECORATIVE DAHLIA

SHIRLEY. Cardinal red on reflex of petals. In the center they are striped gold bronze. **Tubers 35c each.**

SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV DOAZON. A novelty on account of its size, the flowers being 8 to 10 inches across. Color brilliant orange red. **Tubers 25c each.**

SPENCER. Petals strawberry red, usually tipped white. A grand exhibition bloom of mammoth size. New. **Tubers $1.50 each**

TOM LUNDY. A giant crimson variety, petals long, broad and slightly twisted. Blooms 12 inches across. Very free bloomer. **Tubers $1.50 each.**

WAGNER. Bright shade of cardinal, petals broad and twisting. **Tubers 25c each.**

YELLOW COLLOSSE. The best exhibition yellow. Flowers, large and showy. Its golden cupped petals are daintily arranged completing a beautiful perfect flower. **Tubers 35c each.**

Peony Flowering Varieties of Dahlias

One of the new types. Flowers are semi-double having two, three or more rows of broad, flat, loosely arranged petals surrounding a conspicuous rich golden center. Petals are often pointed, twisted, recurved and incurved. They are very graceful, and are more suited for cut flowers than any of the other types.

AMBER QUEEN. Flowers good size, golden amber. Petals flat and broad, fine form. **Tubers 25c each.**

BERTHA VON SUTTNER. Exceptionally large flowers of salmon pink, suffused yellow, petals are twisted most artistically. Stems long and stiff. **Tubers 35c each.**

BUFFALO. Color is of the deepest cherry red, and flowers are often marked white. **Tubers 25c each.**

CANONCHET. Grayish salmon blotched with pink and suffused with pale gold. Petals long and quilled to the tip. **Tubers 50c each.**

CHOWCHILLA. Bright rich yellow, petals long and partly quilled. **Tubers $1.00 each.**

PEONY FLOWERING—COPPER

COPPER. The blooms are of a rich copper color, shaded and tinted with bronze and apricot. Petals broad, fluffy and twisted. Flowers are very large, stems strong. One of the finest. **Tubers $1.50 each.**

DALLAS. Bright orange red, with a prominent large yellow disc. A very fine variety. **Tubers $1.00 each.**

E. H. SOTHERN. Soft creamy yellow shaded delicate tan and pink, finely blended. **Tubers 35c each.**

EL CAPITAN. A graceful strong stemmed variety. Color a rich buttercup yellow. **Tubers 35c each.**

ELSA. When in bud it is creamy yellow changing to glistening white as the flowers expand. A novel variety. **Tubers 50c each.**

EXPANSION. Of a bright cherry red, the petals are twisted and partly quilled. **Tubers 35c each.**

Peony Flowering Dahlias—*Continued*

GARIBALDI. Dark velvety maroon, stems long and stout. **Tubers 25c each.**

HOLMAN HUNT. One of the dark sorts. The flowers are dark crimson to maroon. Make a good cut flower. **Tubers 75c each.**

JEANNE CHARMET. Petals are long and broad. Color pinkish lilac, on light ground. **Tubers 25c each.**

JOHN GREEN. Clear golden yellow changing to fiery scarlet. The flower has a star-like appearance. **Tubers 75c each.**

LADY SEVILLE. Flowers a rich orange scarlet with petals tipped buff and slightly reflexed. **Tubers 50c each.**

LAVERNE. Blooms are very large often measuring 10 inches in diameter. A fine lemon yellow color. **Tubers $1.00 each.**

LORAINE. Color solferino to wine, very bright and attractive. **Tubers 50c each.**

LOU COLMORE. Yellow, orange and tan shades blended. Petals are very broad, forming a large and handsome flower. **Tubers $2.00 each.**

QUILLED SHOW DAHLIA

LYSLE. Pinkish terra cotta, tipped white, medium size. Its odd markings make it very attractive. **Tubers 75c each.**

MABEL ECKLAND. Of exceptional merit, petals long, twisted and reflexed. Color deep maroon often tinged with wine. **Tubers $1.50 each.**

MATADOR. Soft pink suffused with rose lake. Petals twisted. **Tubers 35c each.**

MARVEILLE. Salmon red and yellow shades. **Tubers 25c each.**

MRS. J. COISSARD. Deep cerise shading to white at the center. The flower is more or less overspread with white. Petals broad and flat. **Tubers 50c each.**

PACIFIC GROVE. Flaming scarlet, petals fluffy and of silky texture. Stems long. A good cut flower. **Tubers 75c each.**

Peony Flowering Dahlias—*Continued*

PHENOMENE. Introduced from France. Rich cream pink suffused amber. Fine form. Stems long. Excellent cutting variety. **Tubers 50c each.**
POINSETTIA. Flowers resemble the well-known poinsettia in form. Color bright scarlet. **Tubers 35c each.**
QUALITY. Color coppery bronze. Petals are peculiarly slit as well as twisted and reflexed. An exceptionally fine variety. **Tubers 50c each.**
QUEEN EMMA. Flowers have an artificial appearance. Color pink with inner petals banded with gold. Fragrant. **Tubers 75c each.**
RAPHAEL. Unique form. A charming shade of mallow or hollyhock pink. Blooms appear to be artificial. **Tubers 50c each.**
REUBENS. A graceful and attractive variety. Color rosy pink. **Tubers 50c each.**
REYNOLDS. Deep crimson color. Stems long and stiff. **Tubers 35c each.**
SANTA BARBARA. Color soft satiny pink shaded with yellow. **Tubers 35c each.**
SOUVENIR FRANZ LIZST. Glowing rose pink, deep violet and white forms the combination of colors of this exquisite variety. A splendid grower. **Tubers 50c each.**
STELLA MARIS. Flowers crimson scarlet tipped with white, sometimes flowers are entirely crimson. **Tubers 50c each.**
SWEET REMEMBRANCE. Bright soft pink very rich in color. An excellent variety of this type. **Tubers $1.00 each.**
VATER RHEIN. Pure canary yellow suffused salmon, petals long and incurved. **Tubers 25c each.**

Pompon Varieties of Dahlias

In form like the Show Varieties, but bear much smaller flowers. Profuse bloomers. Excellent for cut flowers.

BOBBY. Fine formed flowers with an attractive plum color shade. A superb variety. **Tubers 25c each.**
DORIS. Creamy white, very prolific and good grower. **Tubers 25c each.**
SNOW-CLAD. Pure white. Produces an abundance of flowers. **Tubers 25c each.**
SUNBEAM. Crimson scarlet, extra fine form. A grand variety. **Tubers 25c each.**

Show Varieties of Dahlias

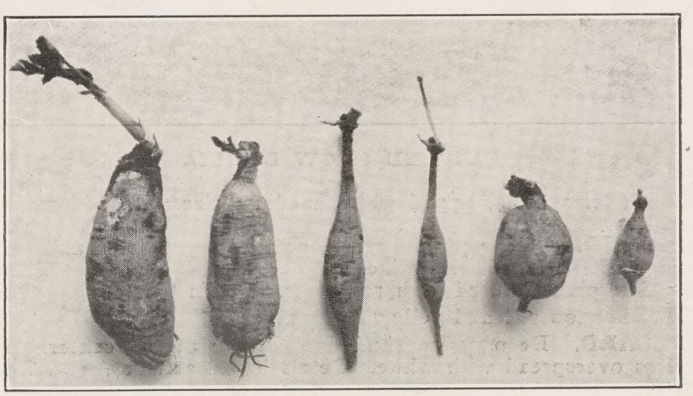
These are large, spherical, regular, compact and full to the center. The colors are either solid, edged, tipped or shaded darker. Splendid cut flowers.

CLARA SEATON. Rich golden bronze, quilled petals, long stems. **Tubers $1.00 each.**
CLOTH OF GOLD. Golden yellow shaded brick red. A prolific bloomer and suitable for hedges. **Tubers 25c each.**
EMPEROR. Clear canary yellow tipped and suffused with scarlet. **Tubers 25c each.**
MRS. F. SAUNDERS. Bright canary yellow tipped with white. **Tubers 25c each.**
PURPLE QUEEN. Clear deep royal purple. A first class cut flower. **Tubers 25c each.**

Single Varieties of Dahlias

This type has but one row of petals, generally eight in number, and resembles a Cosmos. Very free flowering.

GOLDEN CENTURY. As its name indicates, it is a rich golden color. A splendid grower and prolific bloomer. **Tubers 25c each.**
STRIPED CENTURY. Yellow, beautifully mottled, splashed and striped glowing crimson. **Tubers 25c each.**



Field roots of different sizes, equally good and correctly divided